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AND A METHOD FOR THE SAME
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**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR
REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TO
CORRECT "ERRORS" STATEMENT (37 CFR 1.175)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

1. My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.
2. I verily believe myself to be the original, first inventor of the invention described and claimed in Letters Patent No. 5,517,588 and in the specification for which I solicit a re-issue patent.

3. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the aforementioned specification, including the claims.

4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

5. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of Application Number 04-155719 filed in Japan on May 22, 1992 and state that no other application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application was filed by me on the same subject matter prior to May 22, 1992.

6. I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof.

7. I declare every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by a prior oath/ declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

8. I verily believe the original Letters Patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of my claiming more or less than I had right to claim in the patent by at least failing to claim an apparatus including:

A. means for clustering a plurality of pixel data of said first digital image signal adjacent to a pixel data of said second digital image signal to produce a class, a bit number of said pixel data of said first digital image signal being reduced;

and

B. means for generating all of pixel data, representing pixel values of said second digital image signal, in the same manner in accordance with a common algorithm based upon at least said retrieved class data in which a position of at least one of said clustered pixel data is spatially located at the same position of at least one of said generated data.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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